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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1) Interview Summary.

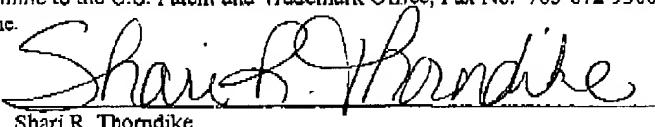
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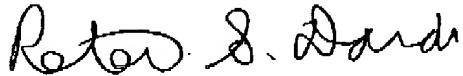
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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to their undersigned representative in a phone interview on February 10, 2004. Applicants discussed claim interpretation in view of the claim language of "at least about." Also, the prior art was discussed in view of the claim interpretation. In addition, apart from claim interpretation issues, the Examiner indicated what type of evidence would be persuasive to overcome an obviousness rejection based on the differences from the features of the cited references.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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